



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of:)
Coronel et al) Group Art Unit: 2814
Serial No. 09/618,708) Examiner: Wille, Douglas A.
Filed: July 18, 2000)
For: LARGE MUTI-FUNCTION) Attorney Docket: 36-0032
INTEGRATED CIRCUIT DEVICE)

APPELLANT'S SUPPLEMENTAL BRIEF

This supplemental brief is required by the Rules to take note of any changes as may be required to be taken in Applicants appeal brief ("Appellant's Brief") resulting from a post-appeal proceeding, if any, occurring in the application.

Appellant's Brief was filed April 8, 2003 and all fees paid. The appeal proceedings await the filing of the Examiner's Answer, which remains due. Appellant refers to the Appellant's Brief and incorporates that brief in its entirety within this Supplemental Brief.

POST-APPEAL PROCEEDINGS. The Examiner in charge of the application issued an Office Action on June 6, 2003. In that Office Action, Examiner (1) withdrew an outstanding restriction requirement and asserted a new and different restriction requirement, and (2) withdrew the finality of the Final Office Action and reopened prosecution. One of the groups of claims set forth in the new restriction requirement includes the claims in the elected group of the prior restriction requirement, and those claims are the subject of the present appeal.

That Office Action (and Appellant's response, if permitted without prejudice to this appeal) does not and would not affect the issues on Appeal. Although the finality of

the Final Office Action was withdrawn, the rejection of claims 1-4, 37 and 41 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Zavracky et al. in view of Fitch et al. and D'Amato et al; and the rejection of claims 5 and 42 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Zavracky et al. in view of Fitch et al were not withdrawn and remain outstanding.

Accordingly, appellant respectfully submits that all issues pertaining to patentability of the claims remain unchanged.

Respectfully submitted,

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